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Gen. McNaughton Succeeds Ralston

Defence Minister Resigns Over Difference With King on Army Policy. General McNaughton Accepts Post

Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, has resigned his position, and Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander-in-chief of the Canadian army overseas, has been appointed his successor.

Prime Minister King in his statement said that Col. Ralston would not have resigned had he not felt that he should retain the position he had taken right along, and all who knew Col. Ralston knew him as a man of the highest integrity. Mr. King said he was grateful to Gen. McNaughton for accepting the post at a time when all must consider their obligations to the state and the United Nations. The former overseas leader held the confidence of Canada. In his acceptance Gen. McNaughton said that he accepted the responsibility in order to serve Canada.

The issue has been compulsion for service overseas. Col. J. L. Ralston is believed to have favored conscription for overseas service and particularly so since his recent visit to the battlefronts. Prime Minister King has opposed compulsion and Gen. McNaughton as late as Oct. 21 had said that compulsion should have no place in Canadian policy. This was taken to indicate that he believed national unity should not be sacrificed in exchange for whatever of the 70,000 home defence draftees are fit for overseas service.

The situation leading to Col. Ralston's resignation has come to a head through his recent trip overseas. It is believed that he learned that casualties have not exceeded expectations of army chiefs, but that losses in infantry have been heavier than expected, while losses in other branches have been much lighter. Since recruits are divided between branches in accordance with formula based on casualty expectations, it becomes clear that if fighting continues in intensity there would be shortage of infantry reinforcements in December. Mr. Ralston in recommendations to the government showed about 200,000 men in the active service army in England and Canada, and contended that there were not sufficient re-enforcements among them. Many were classed as unfit, which might indicate that physical standards are too high. Mr. Ralston's military advisers had given alternatives, first that the Canadian overseas line could be shortened and one or more divisions used for re-enforcements; second, that part of the Canadians could be taken out of the line and given a long rest to cut down casualties. But if the army was to fight at present strength it could not be done by voluntary system. Mr. Ralston pressed for over-all conscription.

The formula for recruits in the various branches of service is changed, so that many more are now being placed in infantry. The outturn of trained men under revised formula will begin in February, and the impending shortage will disappear. So the crisis rose because of a gap of one or two months during which there would be shortage of re-enforcements unless the Home defence army was used. Mr. Ralston proposed that the government should declare that unless home defence men volunteered by a certain date compulsion be used.

It is presumed that General McNaughton comes in to the government on the understanding that necessary re-enforcements can be obtained for the overseas army without recourse to Bill 80.

It is apparently established that apart from those in Canada who have volunteered for service anywhere there are 90,000 Canadian troops in Britain available as re-enforcements.

Within the limits of voluntary overseas service, it is anticipated that General McNaughton may make important changes in organization, speculation ranges round reduction of divisions that Canada has in the field. There are two divisions in Italy and three in France. With the necessary concurrence of the British High Command, those in Italy might be moved to France, with consolidation into four divisions using the fifth as re-enforcement. Another suggestion is that more call-ups would volunteer for active service if approached "in proper manner."

Troops overseas are delighted that the general is back into action but are eager to learn how he is to supply re-enforcements without compulsion.

Australians are largely opposed to any large scale celebration after defeat of Germany. Not till Japan also is defeated they.

The Calgary council refused the application of a Japanese from Magrath for permission to live in the city one month to take a course at the Institute of Technology.

OBITUARY

MARTHA ANN RITCHIE

Martha Ann Ritchie, aged 68 years, beloved wife of W. N. Ritchie, of Vulcan, passed away in the Vulcan hospital on Saturday evening, November 4th following a long illness.

Born at Carman, Manitoba, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson she received her education and made her home there until coming to the Vulcan district in 1905. In October 1909 she married W. N. Ritchie.

Deceased was a charter member of the Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge, having been the lodge's first vice grand. She was also a Past District Deputy President of District No. 15, and a member of the United Church.

Mrs. Ritchie is survived by her husband in Vulcan, and two sons, William Saunders of Vulcan and Gordon Saunders of Taber; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. F. B. Clark of Vulcan; and three brothers, J. N. Johnson and H. W. Johnson of Vulcan, and S. W. Johnson of Bowden.

She was predeceased by her parents, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. J. L. Wright officiating.

Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery, the Snodgrass Funeral Home being in charge of arrangements.

Funeral expenses were: W. D. Allan, L. F. Hewson, G. Todd, Wm. Brown, Dr. Carson and E. McPherson.

"SHELL-OUT" BIG SUCCESS

To say shell-out in Vulcan on Halloween was a success would be putting it mild. To see the children, both school age and pre-school age at the school in their costumes waiting for their tickets to be counted and their costumes to be judged, was an inspiration. One could sense the feeling that here was both fun and responsibility. Fun dressing up to have a good time, also to do a good deed. The school staff and the Elks are to be congratulated upon handling of this enterprise. Also the merchants for their part in helping to raise the splendid sum of \$215.00.

After the judging was completed, the children were all treated to apples and cookies, which, together with the prizes the Elks donated rounded out a splendid evening. It is safe to say that in the years to come whether it be Milk for Britain or some other worthy cause, the two ladies of Lehighbridge who started the idea of shell-out on Halloween started something really worth while.

The following is the list of prize-winners: Collecting tickets, pre-school: first, Billy Murray 65; 2nd, Terry O'Connell 48; Grades 1, 2, 3: Josephine Dobbs 396; Bevelley Stewart 315; Grades 4, 5, 6: David Mitchell, 283; Jimmy Sutherland 235; Grades 7, 8, 9: Marlene Dobbs 517; Elwood Mensinger and Ralph Walker 422 each. Room prize which collected the most tickets per pupil won by Mr. Russell Collier's room averaging 205 tickets per pupil.

Costume prizes. Best girl and best boy, pre-school, won by Cleo Robinson and David Saxby. Grades 1, 2, 3: Best girl, Colleen O'Connell, "Lady of Leisure"; best boy, Michael Jantzie, cowboy. Grades 4, 5, 6: Kathleen Simcoe, Swedish Girl; Stewart Hostler, Indian. Grades 7, 8, 9: Elma Lilly, Egyptian Beauty; Vernon McIntosh, Pirate.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. V. Jamison, \$10 for prisoner of war parcels; Group 1 Ladies' Aid of the United Church, two quilts; 1100 surgical dressings were made and shipped to the Alberta division.

The Red Cross rooms will not be open on Saturday, Nov. 11th.

Men and women of the services are cordially invited to make use of the Calgary Red Cross reception centre when visiting in the city. The centre is located on the east end of the C.P.R. Station platform. Waiting rooms, nursery and rest rooms are provided.

Vulcan Victory Loan has now reached 153 of the quota

The grain pools of the west are critical of the government in securing the legal services of Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg in the case before the exchequer court. Mr. Pitblado is a grain trade lawyer, an opponent of wheat pools. The case is the appeal against assessment for income tax by the federal government.

Brief Items of Local Interest

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold the annual bazaar, tea and bake sale on Saturday, November 25th at 3 p.m. in the Sunday school room.

The Foothills Health Unit will hold their regular pre-school clinic in the Vulcan United Church on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. A nurse's examination will be given and smallpox vaccinations, diphtheria inoculations and whooping-cough inoculations will be given upon request.

Mrs. O. Harvey of Rivers, Man., has been a guest at the Boyd McKay home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McKay and F/O and Mrs. Brainard Clark attended the wedding of Miss Ida Harvey and Mr. Ivan Clark in Calgary last week.

A lady's wrist watch has been turned in to the Advocate. Owner may recover same by calling at the office and identifying same.

NOTICE—The annual chicken supper sponsored by the Eastway Social Club which was to be held on November 17th, has been postponed to a later date. This date will be announced later.

Mayor Allan's sister, Mrs. M. R. Forsyth, has returned to Vulcan for the winter after having spent the summer in Vancouver and Kelowna, B.C.

Mrs. Loxton accompanied by Mrs. Louise Jackson of Ensign, spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. E. Abell and Mr. John Abell of Carstairs and Mrs. A. E. Abell of Ottawa, Ont., were recent guests at the R. L. Elves home. Mrs. E. Abell is Mrs. Elves' mother.

Sgt. Merle Johnston, one of the first Vulcan men sent overseas has recently returned home on furlough, after service in Italy. Following his furlough he will take an instructor's course before returning overseas.

Friends of Mrs. Basil Creek will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the hospital at present.

After a three weeks' visit spent at the home of her parents, Miss Gladys Anderson has returned to her duties as provincial health nurse at Youngstown.

Mrs. Z. C. Deal has returned from a holiday spent with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Salvage at Sundre.

Mrs. G. M. Finlayson and two small daughters of Vancouver, B.C. are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turley, Sr. were Calgary visitors last week. Miss Ruth Hanna of Calgary, spent the week end at her home in the district.

The regular meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held on November 2 at the home of Mrs. A. Finlayson. It was decided to give \$5.00 to the Milk for Britain fund. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th at the home of Mrs. Matlock in Vulcan.

S/L John Jamison spent a leave with his family here at the week end.

Mrs. Jack Marshall left last week for a month's holiday in Washington and California, with her father and brother.

F/O and Mrs. Van Norman left on Friday evening for the coast where the former has been posted.

Mr. W. Schenck was a recent Calgary visitor.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician—Regular Visit—King's Drug Store, Tuesday afternoon, November 14th and Champion the same morning. Calgary office 1015 Southam Bldg., last four days of the week.

After a month's furlough spent at his home here, F/O Neil Almond left the first of the week for eastern Canada.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick will regret to learn of her recent bereavement in the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilson, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Fitzpatrick who left last month to be with her mother, has returned to her home. Mrs. Wilson was a resident of Vulcan for several years, prior to leaving to reside in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arney and son, Edward, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Hill spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Wedding Bells

LAWRENCE — PHILLIPS

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday, November 5th at the United Church manse, when Evelyn Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Vulcan, became the bride of Cpl. Russel Henry Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, London, Ont. Rev. J. L. Wright, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in an afternoon gown of ashes-of-roses embroidered in brown, and with brown accessories. Her shower bouquet was of sweetheart roses and her only ornament an antique bracelet of her aunt's.

Miss Margaret Hanson attended the bride as bridesmaid and she chose an ensemble in lime green with brown accessories. Her arm bouquet was of tea roses. Lac Robert Nicholson of Calgary was best man.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a compact and to the best man a fountain pen.

Following the ceremony a reception for forty close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with bride's cake centering the table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. George Fulton, Mrs. Glen Dahl, Miss Neoma McMullin, Miss Betty Hay and Miss Pat McMullen.

Mrs. Phillips chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon gown of soft green and a corsage of Talisman roses. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. C. Hay and responded to very suitably by the groom. Cpl. and Mrs. Lawrence left for a honeymoon in Calgary, the bride travelling in a moss green dressmaker suit with which she wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Later the young couple will make their home at the coast where the groom is stationed.

KIRKCALDY W. I.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Brown McDonald on Thursday, October 26th with the fifteen members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened by singing "O Canada," repeating the creed and saluting the flag. The roll call was answered by Famous Generals of World War 2, and was followed by a singing. An interesting article "Pop Talk on Chinaware" by Bruce McLeod was read by Mrs. Hagerman. A report on lunches sold at auction sales recently netted the W.I. \$33.94. Two dollars was sent to the Children of Britain fund and two members subscribed to Home and Country magazine, thus making practically every member a subscriber. The raffle was won by Mrs. Hagerman.

The meeting was brought to a close after which a social hour was spent in honor of the treasurer, Mrs. DeFreece, who is leaving the district.

A contest conducted by Mrs. Walker was won by Mrs. Voisey. Mrs. Clements presented Mrs. DeFreece with a beautiful pyrex pie plate in a silver holder on behalf of the W.I. members, and expressed the regret of losing such a fine and willing Institute worker.

Mrs. DeFreece thanked her friends fittingly and expressed the desire that each one would visit her in her new home. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." A dainty lunch served by the hostess brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hilz on November 23.

Agreement Good Amongst Allies

Prime Minister Churchill Returned From Conference With Stalin-Polish-Russian Dispute

Prime Minister Churchill after his conference with Stalin reports that a good working agreement has been reached with Russia on the question of south-eastern Europe but admitted that his efforts to end the Russian-Polish dispute had not proved successful. However he said "all is solid, sure and sound amongst the three allies."

He said that Hitler's remaining hope is that by lengthening the war he may wear down Allied resolution, and that division may rise amongst the three great powers.

Britain, Soviet Russia and the United States "are all firmly agreed on the recreation of a strong, free, independent, sovereign Poland, loyal to the Allies and friendly to her great neighbor and liberator, Russia," he said.

He also replied to a motion in the House calling for return of men who have been serving a long time overseas. He said we are at a most grim moment in the war and releases are not possible now without running the risk of prolonging the war and weakening the final effort at a time when it must be maintained at climatic peak.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Mr. George Campbell of Ontario, recently spent a few days as a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Gordon Campbell and Gordon McNulty spent the week-end in Calgary enroute to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oldfield were Calgary visitors this week.

The Thigh Hill W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Mainland for its regular meeting. Mrs. O. B. Roe, the president was in the chair and opened the meeting in the usual way. Five members and one visitor were present. With so many members absent for the winter months it was decided to accept Mrs. W. S. Hill's kind offer that winter meetings be held at her home in town. A motion was made to give the usual donation to the Red Cross for the months of October, November and December. Correspondence was read and Mrs. Mainland presented an interesting paper from the War Time Prices and Trade Board, entitled "Fighting Inflation." Mrs. Roe and Mrs. W. Myers were re-elected, president and secretary respectively. At the close of a pleasant afternoon a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hill on December 7th.

EASTWAY

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank Wyatt is home convalescing after being in the Vulcan hospital several weeks.

Joe and Billy Marshall have been on a hunting trip to the Foothills, but no success reports to hand to the present date.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan left the district last Friday to make their home in Calgary, having sold their farm to Mr. P. and Mr. E. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shouldice have returned to Grand Prairie after visiting relatives and friends in the Arrowwood and Buffalo Hills district.

Mrs. H. Amey has returned home after visiting in Okotoks for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis attended the sheep and stock show week in Calgary, bringing home some of the prizes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntyre (nee Webber) on the recent birth of a son.

A well attended meeting of the Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Amey on Wednesday, Nov. 1, Mrs. W. Marshall presiding. A busy session followed the opening song and silent prayer for the forces. Various committees were elected for the annual chicken supper, the date of which is unknown. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Howard Tharle are in charge of the Red Cross sale stall. It was decided to accept the offer to serve lunch at the Ryan and Watt sale on Nov. 9th and the invitation of Mrs. P. Baldwin to hold the next meeting at her home on December 7th. Will members please note that it was suggested and agreed to start the meetings during the winter months at 2:30 p.m. and to carve the fowl before bringing it to the annual supper.

The roll call was answered by "Your Wedding Date." Mrs. P. Laugh ren won the raffle. The hostess served lunch assisted by Mrs. Colby Carr. This date was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amey and the table was centred by a large fruit cake beautifully decorated and given to the hostess by the Club president, who also presented Mrs. Amey with a silver collection on behalf of the members and expressing the good wishes of those present.

Mrs. Carr by request sang "Little Old Granny Mine." The visitors present were Mrs. Harold Washburn and son Phil and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Carr and son John.

NUTRITION WEEK NOV. 26 TO DECEMBER 2

Vulcan is to have its first nutrition week from Nov. 26th to Dec. 2. Miss Norma Jean Hogg, B.Sc., District Home Economist, will be on hand in one of the stores to answer questions and to demonstrate preparations of food and to help solve your difficulties with winter time menus.

The stores will feature window displays of Canada's Food Rules and Canada approved flour and bread as well as other foods.

Miss Hogg is anxious to contact any organization wishing her to speak on subjects relating to food, or other topics of interest to them. She is particularly interested in getting a system of hot school lunches for rural children served in the school.

Any interested persons or organizations are invited to write to Miss Hogg c/o Foothills Health Unit, High River.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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LAND BARONS

THE question of changing land ownership and the tendency of individuals and corporations to amass large holdings is rousing concern over Western Canada. This is particularly of concern in its bearing on Soldier Settlement after the war. There is also the talk of land being bought by speculators in the hope of sale at higher prices later on. Is there any limit, under free enterprise, to the amount of land which one man or one company should be permitted to hold? To what degree should a community be allowed to become depopulated, as land ownership falls increasingly into the hands of a few? Should land barons be encouraged in a country whose greatest need is greater population, more farm homes?

There have been people to whom the war has

brought nothing but good in a material sense. Rising farm prices have enabled them to make money and reach out for more acreage. Their farm setup has suffered no disintegration through loss of sons to armed services. Their progress has been smooth, devoid of anxiety, with a strong tendency to expansion. Those whose sons are off fighting may be excused for anxiety, as the good land which they feel should be reserved for future soldier settlement goes to private owners who already have land far beyond their needs. Or, worse still goes to speculators, who may wait hopefully for a killing.

This is one phase of the truism that there is no equality of sacrifice in wartime. Government control is unpopular in any invasion of the individual right to acquire. But speculation should be controlled and there should be a careful check kept on land for sale. No one man nor corporation should have right to set up a little kingdom of his own. It is indisputable that what this western country needs above all is population, and the returning soldier should be ensured the best land available, at reasonable price.

It is heartening to learn of sales of good land which are being made to the Soldier Settlement Board. But on the other hand much land which has been for sale, and would be ideal for this purpose is finding its way to hands already over full.

If farm-prices could be set at a figure which would ensure a good livelihood from a half-section, this country could look forward to happy, well settled communities, and all the advantages that accompany a comfortable, stable population. With the thought of returning soldiers constantly in mind, close control should be kept on current land transactions.

LEARN BY CORRESPONDENCE

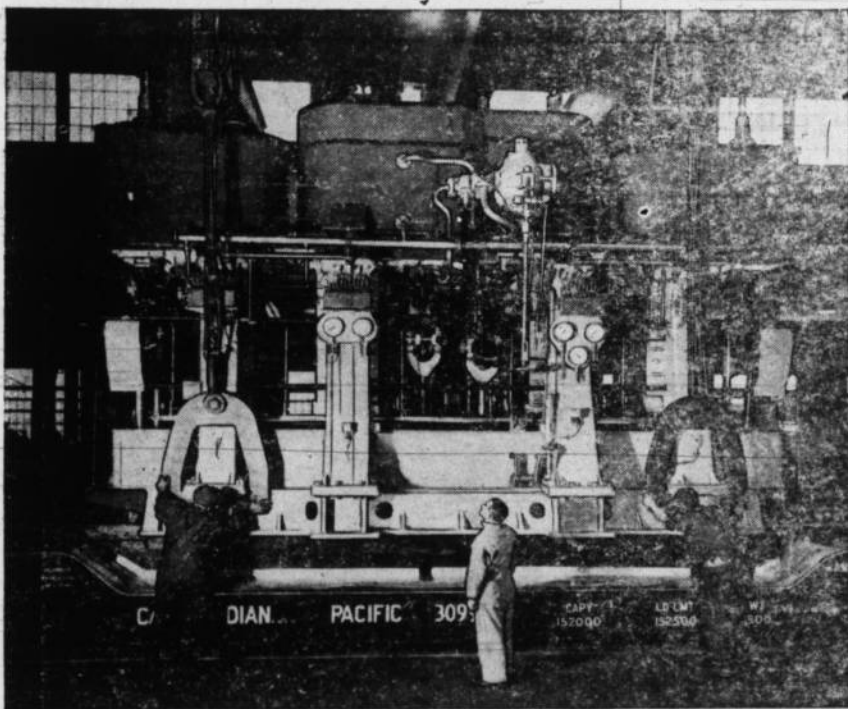
IT is reassuring to learn that children in school districts which are unable to secure teachers may still receive education by means of correspondence courses. The pupils gather at the schools under the direction of a supervisor who may not be a fully qualified teacher, but is able to direct children's studies by the aid of the correspondence instruction. This experiment was tried on a small scale last year and worked so well that 100 rural Alberta schools have been reopened under these auspices.

Nothing is more depressing from the standpoint of present and future, than the enforced closing of schools through lack of teachers, and the consequent lapse in primary instruction for children in their formative years. The routine of assembly at school under regular schedule; the contact with other children; the discipline inseparable from such routine and associations are tremendously important in normal child development; scarcely less important in fact than the actual business of school curriculum.

It is good news to learn that the system of instruction by correspondence has been expanded, and that the children are attending school and taking their studies under supervision. It seems certain that almost every school district can boast of some man or woman who has had some experience in teaching, and is free to act in supervisory capacity at least. These old teachers may not be abreast of new methods of teaching, but they can hold classes together and can give a good measure of ground work in essentials. With a little guidance from the department, they should fulfil a very useful part in keeping schools functioning, until the shortage of "fully qualified" teachers is relieved.

Anything is better than to close schools and let children run wild. It is time and training lost that rarely can be recovered. In Ontario the teacher shortage is being relieved by gathering in available ex-teachers of any age to keep the schools open. The Alberta department is meeting the situation in a way which may not be very different. The maintenance of standards is continued through the correspondence lessons by which the acting teacher may be directed in his or her teaching.

C.P.R.'s 50th Marine Engine for Invasion Barge



FOR LANDING CRAFT: The 50th marine engine from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, had just been lowered to a special flat car for delivery to a shipyard turning out powered landing craft when this picture was taken. It was completed on a one-a-week schedule for these 70-ton engines

in the munitions department which also has produced tanks for Russia and highly specialized naval gunnery devices at Angus and naval guns at Ogden Shops, Calgary, under direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock. Some of the earlier engines went into corvettes and frigates.

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

A reader (and writer) protests against the assumption that the government submitted the plebiscite because it was convinced the people would reject conscription and thus place this troublesome question out of bounds. If we reject that assumption however the mystery deepens. Does he think Mr. King would submit the plebiscite if he thought the people would vote a majority for conscription which he had personally rejected and which he declared no government of his would adopt? Would he have submitted it at all if he had foreseen the consequences of the favorable vote? Which was given?

It put him in such an awkward position that his manoeuvres since have been highly detrimental to our man-power situation and exceedingly costly to the country. He met the majority vote for conscription by conceding it where it would have no value. This meant the creation of a second army in which men who did not want to fight could seek sanctuary. They could avoid going to war by going into the uniform of that army. For four years the real army straining at the leash in England was held back from the war zones thus avoiding casualties and the necessity for filling the gaps and so delaying if not avoiding public clamor for conscription.

If the war had ended this year or if the end were in sight the game might have worked but in the meantime much smaller Canadian forces than were dreamed of in those four years are in action and casualties are all too many for the pool from which replacements can be drawn. Men home on leave are being sent back and boys who volunteered for the airforce are being constrained to go fight on land while the zombies stay at home.

These are some of the consequences of that majority vote for conscription which if foreseen or apprehended would have held back the April 14th.

offer of a plebiscite. If any other ground is needed for the assumption that it was granted in the full conviction that it would declare against conscription we ask the

It was hardly necessary for Col. Ralston to go abroad to find that the tactics to which he was an unwilling party had produced their inevitable results. There could be no other effect when we compromised with those who did not want to participate in the war at all and agreed to prosecute it in a moderate, voluntary way. Nice skill was required to maintain the fifty-fifty basis, and it could not have been achieved, but for the remoteness of the enemy and the fighting fields. For five years those who wanted to go overseas to fight were permitted to go provided those who didn't want to fight would not be forced to fight. The proposal now is that the latter shall fill the gaps in the ranks of the former and they say that, that is a violation of the bargain. So it is—a greater violation indeed than the one which compelled them to do the uniform, and drill and draw pay as soldiers, but leaving them free to stay away from scenes of war. The decision rests with the Prime Minister who knows that his Quebec followers won't stand for any more breaches of the contract and that the others will grouse but won't kick over the traces.

doubter if Hon. J. A. Cardin would have agreed to its submission and have advocated a Yes vote if he thought the result would be what it was? That unexpected result drove him from the government. He quit because a majority of the people voted the way he asked them to vote, and the government had to make some show of acting upon it.

Some may wonder why he should object to the second army since it provided escape and sanctuary from overseas service. One might reasonably think that should be satisfactory and no doubt his colleagues thought so, but Mr. Cardin knows his public. He knew they were against conscription for any military service. He knew it because for thirty years it was a popular and profitable business for him and his co-workers to preach it and teach it. What he did not know when he agreed to a plebiscite and to urge an affirmative vote on it was that a vast horde of anti-conscriptionists had switched as soon as Hitler attacked Russia.

The consensus at that time was that conscription could not carry. Hon. Dr. Manion was so convinced of it that he committed himself and so far as he could, the Conservative party against it, and all those who thought so at that time were right, but the whole picture changed soon after. At that time Russia was neutral or in alliance with Germany. Hundreds of thousands of Canadians changed their minds about participation and conscription the day that Hitler attacked Russia. That's what upset the calculations of those who were sure of a No majority in the plebiscite.

Old stuff you may say, but it has to do with the conditions that con-

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Armistice Remembrance Sunday Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school 12.15 noon. Remembrance service 7.30 p.m.

All families, visitors, strangers and people in uniform are cordially welcome.

Young People's Society is changed to meet on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Hours of service are as follows: Bible school, 10.30 a.m.; Lord's Supper, 11.30 a.m.; evening service 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one and all of these meetings.



By DR. K. W. NEATBY

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Farm Boys at High School

Most farm boys know, roughly, what is involved in the practice of medicine, dentistry, engineering or law; but they often have very little knowledge of the fascinating studies connected with scientific agriculture. The various tasks of professional agriculture require just as much ability and training as do those of other professions. They are varied, and require the services of agricultural engineers, economists, chemists, plant pathologists, entomologists, etc., as well as an army of men with broad training for agricultural representative, teaching and extension work.

At present, a large proportion of the students in our agricultural colleges are city boys with little or no farm experience. It is true that most of our colleges require a certain minimum of farm experience, but a city student can usually meet such requirements without learning a great deal about farming. This state of affairs is viewed with alarm by most professional agriculturists, including college professors. An intimate knowledge of general farm practices and problems is an advantage in all branches of the profession and an absolute necessity in many.

There will probably be a serious shortage of well trained agriculturists for some time to come. Farm boys doing well at high school, and keen on entering professional service of one kind or another, should examine the possibilities in agriculture.

Ask your line Elevator agent for a leaflet dealing more fully with this subject.

Easy Money

Reviving memories of Charles Becker ("The Drag"), one of the well known characters round High River in early days, George Randle recalls one encounter he had with "The Drag."

One morning he met The Drag who seemed in unusually fine spirits. "Congratulations me George," he exclaimed. "Here it is, only the start of the morning and I've already made \$100. I made it overnight without turning a hand."

George congratulated him on the easy money and asked how he had made it. The Drag explained: "Well last night I looked over those horses of mine in the stable and put a certain value on them. This morning I've been looking at them again and I've decided they're worth a hundred dollars more than I thought last night. I tell you that's the way to make money."

front the government today when charges are made of inadequate and untrained reinforcements and Col. Ralston hesitates to deny them. At this writing he is silent as to what he found in his tour of the Canadian front, and his silence can mean nothing except that the situation is unsatisfactory. His dilemma is that if he says so, Mr. King will have to yield to him or ask for his resignation. Yielding to him would mean conscription of zombies and he does not wish to do that. Yet he has to do something. Nemesis has caught up with him after a five year chase over delusive roads and almost impassable detours that no one else would hazard.

These tactics worked too well and too long. The big self-sufficient, all sufficient army that would not go into action until it had reached the desired size built up a statistical structure to show what a country could do under the volunteer system, and its inactivity saved it from wastage through battle casualties. For four years the build up delayed the show-down. The military pattern abroad was fashioned to meet party exigencies at home until public impatience demanded action. The big army idea serving as a separate and self-contained unit was scrapped and a smaller force brigaded with other forces were sent to Italy and France, yet there are not enough reinforcements in sight for that smaller force.

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Only Two

Ten bombers did not return, two of them Canadian.
How often we hear that announced over the radio. And we think the R.C. A.F. get off lightly. Only two or perhaps three; That was not a heavy price to pay for a raid on a big industrial city in Germany!
But think what that news means to thousands of mothers in Canada whose sons are in the Air Force. "Was my boy in one of those two bombers?" they all ask themselves. And they wait apprehensively for the telegram that they pray won't come.
Only two! But it means that fifteen or sixteen fine young Canadians, the pick of our youth, won't come home to Canada.—Orilla Packet.

WHEN GRANDMA WAS A GIRL

Grandmother, on a winter's day,
Milked the cows and fed them hay,
Slopped the hogs, saddle the mule
And got the children off to school;
Did a washing, mopped the floors,
Washed the windows and did some chores;

Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit,
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit,
Swept the parlour, made the bed,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread.
Split some firewood, and lugged in
enough to fill the kitchen bin;
Cleaned the lamps, and put in oil,
Stewed some apples she thought
would spoil;

Cooked a supper that was delicious
And afterwards washed up all the dishes,
Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basketful of hose;
Then opened the organ and began to play,
"When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day."

FOR A GOOD BULL, I'VE GOT ONE FOR SALE

Passing the word along to your neighbors that you have a bull, or a horse, or a hundred bushels of seed oats for sale, is advertising.

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ing message wider distribution, you'd have it printed in the local paper.

That is exactly what the advertisers are doing in this issue—letting it be known what they have to market.

They can't afford to misrepresent their merchandise, because the news of sharp practices soon gets around. To continue selling, an advertiser must have a reputation for honest dealing. He is entitled to an honest profit as long as he gives the purchaser his money's worth.

Advertising continues to be useful because it renders a service, both to the seller and the buyer. It pays to advertise... and it pays to read the

The Advocate

INVEST IN VICTORY
BUY VICTORY BONDS

Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

(Calgary Eye Opener, Jan. 26, 1907)

We have put off and put off giving expression to our feelings on the subject of our bum telephone system, but honestly we cannot stand it any longer and God knows we are easy to please.

Speaking of municipal ownership we really must advocate it for Calgary in the case of the telephone service. The present Bell Telephone service in Calgary is a disgrace. It is so bad that one hates to trust himself to speak about it at all. They have given up trying to give good service with the result that many businessmen are now walking hither and yon during the day to transact business which could be done more expeditiously by telephone.

Last week the Board of Trade passed a resolution in favor of establishing a civic telephone service. Then a high official of the Bell Telephone Company hurried to Calgary and put up a great spiel. We beg to remark that we would not believe an official of the Bell Telephone Company under oath.

That outfit is no good, absolutely no good. A few weeks ago they made a bluff about raising telephone girls' wages. They did raise them—\$5.05. But they then tacked on another hour to the girls' working day. This man Scott, the visiting official, said that the girls received as high as \$35.00. A couple of the lady bosses do. But the other girls (two of them only 14 years of age) get from \$20 to \$25. It's a great outfit.

Hot News from Midnapore Gazette
The Midnapore-Gazette has received the following cables—"From Kingston, Jamaica: The Arctic, Canadian battleship, has arrived with 5000 cases of champagne for Jamaica sufferers. The sufferers are jumping about the dock as this cable goes out."

And another cable from Teheran: "The new Shah of Persia was crowned today. His full name is John Ali Mirza, but letters addressed John A. Mirza will find him. The new Shah has fired the old harem and proposes to instal a fresh bunch with a colored professor. It is evident that the Shah intends to keep abreast of the times. It will be a ragtime regime."

We presume the next absurdity in the newspapers will be a line of guff about the new Shah. They have to keep it up. The old Shah died of too

much harem, and nothing else, but they have to shroud all that in veiling.

Vicious Lumber Combine

Oats are 25 cents a bushel, lumber is \$25 a thousand. Ye gods!

Here is lumber up to \$25 a thousand and with no guarantee that it won't go higher. What are our legislators doing. Is there no one in this broad land big enough to grapple with this hideous combine? Apparently not.

Who is foolish enough to come and settle in a country where the people are choked into submission and robbed by a band of commercial pirates. The immediate effect of all this extortion will be to cast a blight on settlement in this western country. If something isn't done P.D.Q. before the influx of settlers in the spring, we may as well shut up shop. The settler, brought in by the immigration dept., the C.P.R., by the Calgary 100,000 club, or his own volition will have a fit when he hears about the price of lumber. We must crush this iniquitous combine whose storm centre is British Columbia with sub-clones sweeping people off their feet in the prairie provinces.

Are wages any higher. Does the farmer get more for his grain? What are you going to do about it?

Keep on fattening the lumber yards. They're All In It

Castling round for a straw to clutch in the shape of relief, we turned our eyes to the legislative halls at Edmonton. First of all W. H. Cushing, minister of public works. But lo, he is in the combine. Then the Hon. T. Finlay. Alas, he too, in the lumber combine. Then we turn to private members. Rosenroll of Wetaskiwin, Telford of Leduc, Simpson of Innisfail, all in the combine. So were Don Bell and Robertson, the two lone opposition. Every man Jack of them. All engaged in the damnable occupation of robbing the people of Alberta for a most necessary essential of civilized life.

So far, however, as these gentlemen are concerned it is only fair to state that in order to carry on their business as lumber dealers they are compelled to belong to this wolfish association. Those B.C. mill men, through Alberta lumber merchants who are practically their agents, have the people of this province at their mercy. John Jones cannot sell lumber, nor get it to sell unless the Lumberman's Association grants permission. Jones must go on his knees and beg to be taken into the Association, promising to abide by its rules in regard to prices and individual freedom is absolutely slaughtered. This is

known as restraint of trade and is a crime under the law.

While the profit of the millmen is 50% the profit of our local lumber dealers is 40. Logs run all the way from \$10 to \$12, with milling \$1.50. Cost \$13.50. Hauling by C.P.R. 22½ cts. per 100 lbs. This is only rough lumber. Finished lumber runs from \$40 to \$60, the pivot of the big killing.

No lumber merchant, nor anyone else in Alberta can get a carload of lumber from the manufacturer unless he belongs to the Association. No one can undersell the other without expulsion from the Association.

The rules are as strict and as subject to punitive measures as those of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange another rotten outfit which is in great danger of having its charter cancelled.

The whole question of the Lumber combine may be brought before Parliament. Then something may be done. But the whole situation is bloody strange.

The Oldtimer

He sits in his chair with thoughtful air

As he listens to wisdom flow;
He lives in the present with those who are present

But he knows what they cannot know
Together they drink the ice-cool draught
Of sterilized limpid dew.

But when he came first he-slaked his thirst

With the scum from an alkali slough

He covered the prairies' weary miles

With only a trail as guide,

Where trains now run from sun to sun

And the roads are many and wide.

He is marked by the years of toil and fears,

The gamble with frost and drought,

His face is lined and his hair is grey,

But the same brave eyes look out.

He sees the yield from the planted field,

Which makes him proud to know

He worked in the past with those of the past

Who struggled to make things grow.

—Lindley H. Bennett, Toronto.

Buy in Vulcan whenever possible.
Buy War Savings stamps.

High River precipitation from April 1 to Sept. 25 has been given as 10.42 inches. The normal fall is 12.86.

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Down on The Farm

Down the farm 'bout half-past four
I slips on me pants an' sneaks out the door.

Out to the barn I run like the dickens
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens.

Clean out the stable, curry Nancy and Jiggs.

Separate the cream and slops the pigs.

Work two hours, then eat like a Turk,
And then, by heck, I'm ready for work!

I grease up the wagon and put on the rack,

Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack,

Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane—

Must soon get the hay in, it looks like rain.

Look over yonder, sure as I'm born
Cattle on the rampage, cows in the corn.

Start 'cross the medder, run a mile or two,

Heaving like I'm windbroke; wet clean through.

Get back to the horses, then for recompense,

Nancy gets a straddle of the barbed wire fence.

Joins all a crackin' and muscled in a jerk,

I'm as fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all summer 'till winter is nigh,
Figure up the books and heave a great sigh,

Worked all year and didn't make a thing,

Cot less cash than I did last spring.

Some people tell you that there ain't no hell,

But they never tried to farm, so can't tell.

When spring rolls round, I'll take another chance,

While the fringe grows longer on my one pair of pants.

Give my 'spenders a hitch and my belt another jerk,

And, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Joe (Poet) Russell

23RD PSALM FOR ALL RACES

The Lord shepherds all races

Not one does He neglect;

He gives rest to everyone through the green pastures of this fact;

He leadeth His flocks away from prejudice.

He restores belief in the final fairness of life.

Even in the presence of injustices so grave that they deaden personality.

No one need fear! His justice lives! His promise, and their repeated fulfillments, comfort.

He gives the Bread of Life to all His hungry children.

Even in the presence of racial discrimination;

Impartially, He heals His bruised lambs.

The cup of living water overflows.

Surely understanding and kindness shall increase between races and between nations.

All the days of the world's life.

And we shall dwell in the presence of One Shepherd

Forever.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Folding Baby Carriage.
Apply Mrs. Art Scott, Vulcan. 2p

WANTED—Repairs off an old 17-28 Twin City Tractor. Anyone having same please phone E. A. Woodman, R511, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—225 Leghorn Pullets, laying, large strain; 125 Hampshire, laying, pullets; \$1.00 each. Also New Spencer Range for sale. Apply Mrs. E. Harper, Box 62, Champion, Alta.

FOR SALE—Broad Breasted Bronze Turkeys. Large flock of healthy, properly reared market type birds to choose from. Gobblers \$10.00; Hens \$6.00 at the farm. Come early and avoid disappointment. 8 miles north and 4 miles east of Vulcan. Apply Mrs. L. E. Richardson, Vulcan. Phone R1305. 1p

FOR SALE—5-roomed house good condition 12 miles east and 4 south of Vulcan; 7 miles north and 7 east of Champion. Apply E. B. Siler, Champion. 3p

FOR SALE—Innis Piano. Price \$150. Phone 912, Champion. 2p

LOST—To the farm of W. J. Todd, Kirkcaldy, a sheep. Owner may have same by giving a description of markings, paying for feed and this advertisement. Phone L005

FOR SALE - 50 Laying Hamshire Pullets, 80 cents each. Apply Orlo Doane Phone R 609 Vulcan

LOST—One three-year-old Ayrshire Steer, left ear split; branded Bar Y, inverted F on right ribs, in July. Last seen in Buffalo Hills district. Phone 1314 or apply Dave Lewis, Vulcan. 3c

FOR SALE—100 New Hampshire Pullets, laying, \$1.00 each. Apply Cliff Andrews, phone 308, Vulcan.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE ON SURVEY HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Ross Walker of Vulcan has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for the lease of the following road allowance or survey highway viz. Roads South and East of Sec. 14-17-23-W.4th and North and West of Section 12-17-23-W.4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan
Ross Walker (Applicant)
November 4th, 1944.

Did You Ever ...

Float On A Raft In the Ocean

... hoping for a ship to pick you up ... after your own ship had been torpedoed?

Walk Into A Hail of Machine Gun Bullets

... over bodies of dead and wounded friends to make a beachhead landing?

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Torontonians according to regulations, must not run for street cars nor pass each other on the wrong side while walking on the sidewalks.

Vancouver has a new bylaw which can take action against his wife for backseat driving. The bylaw says that no passenger shall do any act which will interfere with the driver's implies that if a husband wants to be proper control of the car.

By unanimous vote the Calgary council has petitioned the Dominion government to cancel the license of any merchant who in future is found guilty of violating War Time Prices ceiling on more than two occasions. There have been instances of eight successive violations.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instruction from the undersigned owner, who is quitting farming, I will sell by public auction at the premises, the north-west quarter, Section 09, Twp. 14, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, being 9/2 miles north of Vulcan, and 1 mile East

Wednesday, November 15, 1944

MACHINERY—1836 Hart Farm Tractor in running condition; 1533 McCormick-Deering Tractor, good condition; 24-run D.D. International Drill; 8 and 12 ft. Cockshutt Power Lift Stiff Tooth Cultivators; 18-run Double Disc L.H.C. Drill; M.H. 16-run Single Disc Drill; 10 sections Diamond Harrows, almost new; 4 Sections M.H. Lever Harrows; 4 Sections L.H.C. Lever Harrows; 8 and 10 ft. Grand De-Tour Wheatlands; 6 Sections Diamond Harrows; 2 Sections Boss Harrows; 3 Sections Spring Tooth Harrows; 8 ft. J. D. Cultivator; 10 ft. L.H.C. Power Binder; McCormick-Deering Wagon and Grain Tank; 3 Wagons and Hay Racks; 16 inch Cockshutt Sulky Plow; 1928 Chev. Truck, running condition 30 ft. Wooden Harrows; 14 inch Cockshutt Gang Plow; 16 in. J.D. Sulky Breaking Plow; Chatham 1-Ton Scale; Set Cockshutt Sleighs; 3 Breaker Bottoms for P.O. Tractor Plow; 2 Wagon Gears; 8 ft. M.H. Binder; 350 Bushel Oats; 12x 24 Grain Bin; 10 1/2 in. M.H. Grinder; Pump Jack; 8 Bundles Shingles; Harrow Cart; L.H.C. Engine 3 h.p.; 12 ft. L.H.C. Tandem Disc; Ca den Seuffer; Garden Seeder; Fanning Mill; 5-Ton Screw Jack; 2 1/2 h.p. Cushman Engine; Single Buggy; Democrat; Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder; 12 ft. D.D. Press Drill, Van Brunt.

LIVESTOCK—Red Spotted Cow to freshen soon; Black and White Cow, freshen in November; 2 Yearling Steers; Roan Cow, milking, good flow; Heifer, 2 years, to freshen in November; Yearling Roan Heifer; White Mare, weight 1200 lbs.; Bay Gelding, weight 1200 lbs. 2 Brood Sows; Brood Sow with 6 Pigs; 17 Feeder Pigs, weight 100 lbs.

FURNITURE and MISCELLANEOUS—Oak Dining Table; Enterprise Kitchen Range; Vega Cream Separator; Bedstead complete; Davenport; Oak Wash Stand; Cabinet Gramophone; Dining Table; Writing Desk; Washing Machine; Monarch Heater; Post Drill; Anvil; Rocking Chair; Gas Lamp; Blow Torch; 2 Saddles; Chair; Blow or Forge; 2 Sets Harness; Hand Saws; Scythe; Quilts; Pillows; Small Platform Scales; Grindstone; Carpenter Tools; Square; Lamps; Light Box Stove; Cream Cans; Pails, Crocks, Sealers, Acme No. 44 Cream Separator, etc.

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Survey Province For Post War Work

To Commence in January and Explore Every Avenue of Needs And Occupations

Starting in January, a province-wide survey will be made embracing every phase of Alberta's economic life. The purpose of the survey is to determine Alberta's needs and resources in their bearing on the post-war future.

First will be a farm survey from the standpoint of needs in respect to farm stock, household setup, buildings and equipment. Also existing resources in such respects. Estimated farm income, acreage, stock, breeds of stock and so on will be included in the questionnaire, as well as ownership, period of tenure, plans for future, etc.

There will also be a household survey of urban residents embracing post-war purchases, in housing, repairs, furnishing, cars and so on. Also income data.

Business firms will be asked to list their annual payroll in 1939 and 1944, and the estimated post-war payroll. Exploration will be made into employment of disabled service personnel. Full information as to type of help required will be gathered from mining and lumber companies and factories.

There will also be a municipal survey including private and public utilities, transportation systems, telephones, etc.

Plans have been prepared by William Anderson, of the provincial post-war reconstruction committee and Prof. Andrew Stewart of the U. of A. Economics Dept.

Inquest Verdict Sheer Accident

Inquiry Into Death of H. J. Thurber Attaches No Blame To Any Source

An inquiry into the cause of death of Herbert J. Thurber was held in High River, and the verdict of the jury was that it was an accidental death with no blame attachable. Mr. Thurber died on Oct. 12 as a result of injuries suffered shortly previous to his death. He had been working at the Highwood Lumber camp west of High River, and was a partner in the company. The accident occurred when he was operating a bulldozer and an old tree fell on him, striking him on the head. His multiple injuries brought death shortly after the accident. The tree was about 80 feet high and was 60 feet away from the bulldozer when it fell on him.

Legion Wins Point For Soldier's Wife

Fight For Full Pay for Soldiers' Wife in Sanatorium Successful. Establishes Precedent for Others

For almost a year the High River branch of the Canadian Legion has been making representations to Ottawa, protesting deductions from the dependents' allowance of a soldier's wife who has been in Keith Sanatorium. When the young woman was admitted to the Sanatorium, the government held back \$20 from her monthly allowance and paid this to the San. Since all ordinary citizens in Alberta are entitled to free treatment at the Sanatorium, this was discrimination against the soldier's wife. The local branch of the Canadian Legion, interesting itself in the case, protested to Ottawa, and has followed up the matter from every useful angle.

At the Canadian Legion meeting held on Friday evening, Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, chairman of the committee concerned, announced that the whole question had now been satisfactorily settled. The government has agreed that the young woman is to receive the back pay mistakenly withheld from her as payment to the San. This decision not only affects the individual on whose behalf representations were made, but it establishes a ruling for any similar case in Alberta. It has made the efforts of the Legion committee very much worthwhile.

Mr. Bainbridge reported on other cases in which the Legion has interested itself, and in one instance it is believed that the question of pension is going to be bettered, as a result of efforts made.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: "We, members of High River and District branch of the Canadian Legion, protest the fact that some R.C.A.F. personnel, who have done two years' service, are therefore being exempt from further military service. We maintain that recruiting should be continued of all available men, and a continuous stream of reinforcements sent overseas until the men of long service, still over there, can be returned to service within the Dominion."

The Legion meeting on Friday evening was attended by more than forty members, some of whom came from Blackie, Herrington, Okotoks and other points to be present. Tommy Logan, president, was in the chair and the program of business and music was interesting to all.

Complete plans were made for the service of Armistice day on Saturday, Nov. 11. If No. 5 E.F.T.S. is still open, it will take part in the observance. Services at the cenotaph and in the town hall will be observed on the one day. Members of the Canadian Legion, No. 5, E.F.T.S., Scouts, Guides, Cadets, C.G.I.T. and other organizations wishing to be represented will assemble at the Scout hall at 10.30 for a parade to the cenotaph, led by the band under leadership of Mr. Jack Pickersgill, L.R.S.M. The service will be followed by services in the town hall. It is hoped to get veterans of the present war to act as wreath bearers for the cenotaph services.

Following other matters of business a musical program was furnished by John Pickersgill, George Plant and other members.

Fighting in Rain The Past Month

The ordeals endured by the fighting forces in Europe are perhaps beyond imagining or description. One of High River's soldiers at present fighting in Holland gives a flash of the discomforts which aggravate actual action. In a recent letter from Holland he said that they had been moving in rain for a month. Clothing and blankets get soaked and they are in constant state of dampness. When the wind blows in off the North Sea, it chills to the bone. However, he said that strangely, there was less sickness than would be expected.

From what he had seen he believed Hollanders and Belgians to be in more pitiable state from hunger and general poverty than the part of France through which he passed. The French peasant seemed always able to do a bit of spading and dig out a bottle of wine from hidden corners, and did not seem in as pitiable a strait as the under-clothed, undernourished Dutch. Amongst the latter people they would give to the soldiers and go hungry themselves. But unless supplies had failed to come up, and the soldiers were really in necessity, they hated to accept anything from the generous and kindly Hollanders.

Progress across a section of France was so fast that there was difficulty in supplies keeping up with rapid movement. In that case the soldiers had to depend on the land to augment the meagre rations coming through.

On one occasion when advance outran food supplies the writer of the letter had been out and bought a gallon of cream and a pound of butter. Total cost \$4.00, but worth it he said.

Rev. Sieber of Carseland, conducted United Church services on Oct. 29th. Hereafter he will come every second and fourth Sunday at 3.30 p.m. The service on Nov. 12th will be an Armistice Day one and will have special music.

Fur Trimmed Parkas

Men's Khaki Drill Parkas, attached Fur Trimmed Hood, warm fleecy lining, draw string at waist, zipper front at **\$11.95**

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Mun. Districts Hold Convention

Delegates from the municipal districts of Foothills—Little Bow attended the tenth annual convention held in Vulcan.

President D. H. Russell, reeve of the Municipal District of Barons was in the chair.

Twenty-five delegates from the M. D.'s of Barons, Vulcan, Blackie, Highwood and Argyle were in attendance. Visitors were Honourable C. H. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Alex. Soutter, deputy minister; J. M. Wheatley, Chancellor, president of the Alberta association of municipal districts.

A most interesting discussion on municipal affairs was held. Honourable Mr. Gerhart explained fully the government's housing loan association which the delegates found most informative and of much interest. Mr. Soutter held discussions regarding changes in the municipal districts act and new voting qualifications. He said it will endeavor to have requirements for voters in hospital trustee election to be the same as for municipal councillors.

Officers elected for the ensuing terms were D. H. Russell, president; O. D. McWilliam, vice-president; D. I. McQueen, secretary-treasurer.

A banquet was held in the L.O.O.F. hall in the evening with Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., as speaker.

Gather Fuel From Woodlot Trees

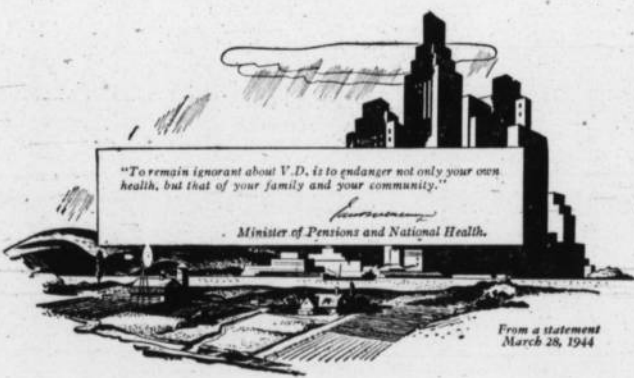
John Walker of the Nursery Station at Indian Head urges farmers to think of their shelterbelts and woodlots as farm crops capable of yielding a harvest for their uses.

Wood from trees that have died, is less valuable as fuel than wood from trees cut green and properly dried. Nothing is gained by leaving trees that are at a standstill in growth, still standing in established shelterbelts. It is economy to set out new shelterbelts prior to removing old trees.

Only those trees in a woodlot shelterbelt that are definitely weakest should be cut out at periods about five years apart. This should stimulate the growth of the remaining trees.

Instead of farmers thinking of their trees as permanent farm equipment, they should think of how they can bring greatest service. The best period to cut trees for use as fuel is in the fall or winter, so that the wood may dry out in summer and be ready for fence posts should be cut in the spring before sap begins, as this is the best time for treating with blue-stone or other green cut treatment.

THE VULCAN ADVOCATE
We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit, as to mention the doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Hand in your news items.



"To remain ignorant about V.D. is to endanger not only your own health, but that of your family and your community."

Minister of Pensions and National Health.

From a statement March 26, 1944

LET'S be quite frank. When you read—as you probably did during the past few months—that more than 300,000 people in Canada have syphilis, what was your reaction? Did you say, "That's too bad; something should be done about it", and then turn to the comic page? Chances are you did.

But if that article had told you that Tommy Jones, the lad who used to mow your lawn after school, had syphilis—how would you have felt about it? Or that the young couple who built that cute house in the next block, had just lost a baby through syphilis... would that have made you stop and think?

Or, if you suddenly discovered that *your* Mar... No? That couldn't happen? But it can. And it does... to hundreds of Tommies and Marys every year, right here in Canada. Right in your community. You'll

never read articles like that, of course, for these are the personal tragedies that people bear in silence.

So, when you pick up the paper sometime and read, "... there were 5,000 new **VENEREAL DISEASE** cases reported in this province last year..." remember! These are not cold figures. They represent 5,000 heart-breaking... heart-aching situations.

Yes, **VENEREAL DISEASE** is a serious problem. It's a problem for parents; for taxpayers; for young people on the threshold of life; for everyone.

VENEREAL DISEASE need never strike if we all do our part. If we know the facts. If we use these facts to advantage. If we don't shrug our shoulders and say, "This couldn't happen to anyone in my family."

You have a duty to your family and the community.

LEARN THE FACTS!

FIGHT VD ON THE 4 SECTOR FRONT



For all the facts about VD write your Provincial Department of Health for the new, free booklet "VICTORY OVER DISEASE".

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